

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SPANKE

CONFIRMATION NO. 9464

SERIAL NO.: 10/539,114

GROUP ART UNIT: 2856

FILED: 16 June 2005

EXAMINER: R. T. Frank

FOR: Filling level sensor and method for measuring a filling level

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3007/FJD



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA. 22202-3514

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- ☐ One Month      ☐ Three Months  
☒ Two Months      ☐ Four Months  
☐ Five Months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 490.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Notice of Appeal

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